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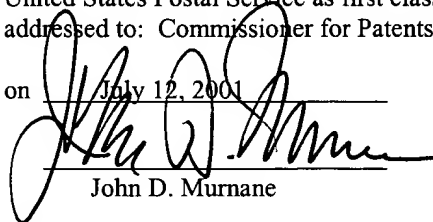
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the two foreign references listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application and therefore no fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper.

These references were cited in the International Search Report for International Application PCT/US 00/32270 entitled ROOFING UNDERLAYMENT, which

corresponds to U.S. Serial Application 09/663,255. U.S. Serial Application 09/663,255 was filed on September 15, 2000, lists two of the same inventors as the instant application, and has been assigned to the Elk Corporation.

Copies of the documents listed on the PTO Form 1449 are attached. An English translation, summary, or abstract of DE 197 29 544 is not readily available. A translation, summary, or abstract of DE 197 29 544 will be provided if one becomes available.

A copy of the International Search Report has also been provided. Please note that the two U.S. Patents indicated in the International Search Report have already been disclosed in our Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated February 28, 2001 and therefore have not been re-listed on the enclosed PTO 1449 form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant determines that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

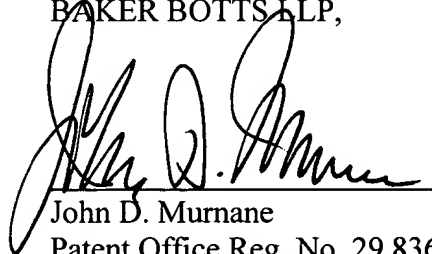
Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Insofar as Applicants and their attorneys are aware, there has been no first Office Action on the merits with respect to the above-captioned patent application as of the date of mailing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due in connection with the submission of this paper. However, if any fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee and credit any overpayment necessitated by this communication to our Deposit Account No. 02-4377. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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